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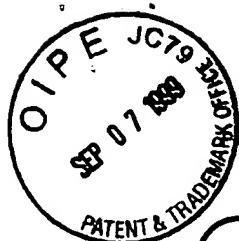
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Amendments

Please add the following new claims:

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11. A method as in claim 1 further comprising:
said step of receiving one or more broadcast video/audio programs is operable simultaneously on one or more channels and;
said step of storing occurs simultaneously for said one or more channels;
wherein any of said stored programs from said one or more channels are accessible for said playback and said time-shifted viewing.
 12. A system as in claim 6 further comprising:
said video input means receives one or more broadcast video/audio programs simultaneously on one or more channels and;
said cyclic buffer storage means stores said data simultaneously for said one or more channels;
wherein any of said stored programs from said one or more channels are accessible for said playback and said time-shifted viewing.
 13. A method as in claim 11 further comprising:
said step of receiving one or more broadcast video/audio programs is operable simultaneously on two or more channels which are numerically adjacent .
 14. A system as in claim 6 further comprising:
said video input means receives one or more broadcast video/audio programs simultaneously on two or more numerically adjacent channels.



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